



## Rebecca "Becky" Joyce Elder Lence

January 27, 1945 - November 14, 2022

Rebecca "Becky" Joyce Elder Lence passed away at her home in Ripley, MS at the age of 76 on November 14, 2022. She was born January 27, 1945 to Waymon J. Elder and Victoria Starks Elder in Tippah County, MS. Becky was a retired English Teacher at the North Tippah Schools. Also, she was a GED Instructor at Northeast Community College for several years. Finally she finished her education career being a Monitor on a special needs bus for South Tippah. Becky always put God first, family second and the rest of her life fell into place. She started each morning with devotion with Dr. Charles Stanley, followed by Dr. Jeremiah, Bible Reading and then prayer for each of her family members and friends. She was a Sunday School Teacher for 50 years at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. She was a wonderful cook, always enjoyed preparing Sunday lunch for her family each week and walking her dog.

Becky is survived by her husband of 60 years: Allen Lence of Ripley, MS; one son: David Allen Lence (Robin) of Ripley, MS; one sister: Jean Hahn of Columbia, MS; two grandchildren: Dawson Lence (Callie) of Ripley, MS, Macon Lence (Fiancé Brady Hood); a host of nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; three brothers: Roy B. Elder, Dan Elder, Pete Elder; two sisters: Cindy Street, Fairy Mauney; one niece: Sherill McCoy.

Officiating will be Bro. Jack Bennett.

Pallbearers will be: Dawson Lence, Brady Hood, Bill McCoy, David Carter, John David Cox, Billy Hopper.

Committal will be in the McBride Funeral Home Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Cemetery

3710 CR 500  
Ripley, MS 38663

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.  
206 N. Commerce St  
Ripley, MS 38663  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rebecca "Becky" Joyce Elder Lence*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *I have many wonderful memories of Becky! Two numerous to tell! Becky was a wonderful friend to me. I will always remember her caring ways she had for many people and much concern for others well being! She had a deep concern for those that were lost, and for those with many needs, to just get by in life while here on earth! Becky was a very special lady, with a lot of love to share with her family, her friends, her husband, and most of all, her Savior, Jesus Christ! I will always remember her as a wonderful to me! I pray Allen finds much comfort in his memories of their life together! May the good Lord bring all of you comfort, peace, and grace, and love in the days, weeks, and months ahead! We love all of you! May God bless you all!*



**Raymond and Sandra Smith** - November 16, 2022 at 08:00 PM



“ *Ruth Spires sent a virtual gift in memory of Rebecca "Becky" Joyce Elder Lence*



**Ruth Spires** - November 16, 2022 at 06:39 PM



“ *Lois Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Rebecca "Becky" Joyce Elder Lence*



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**Lois Watson** - November 16, 2022 at 09:46 AM

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“ *This precious lady was not only my friend and teacher, but she influenced my career decision to become an English teacher. Her compassion for others is certainly her legacy. My prayers are with her family 🙏🙏*

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**Rita Mann Luna** - November 15, 2022 at 10:16 PM